HONORABLE BARBARA J. ROTHSTEIN 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 8 EOUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Case No. 21-CV-01339 BJR 9 COMMISSION, ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT'S 10 Plaintiff, MOTION FOR LEAVE TO AMEND ANSWER 11 v. 12 TELECARE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES OF WASHINGTON, INC., 13 Defendant. 14 15 **ORDER** 16 BEFORE THE COURT is the Defendant Telecare Mental Health Services of 17 18 Washington, Inc.'s Motion for Leave to Amend Answer. The Court has considered the following: 19 20 1. Defendant's Motion for Leave to Amend Answer; 21 2. The Declaration of Yoon-Woo Nam in support of Motion for Leave to Amend 22 Answer and all exhibits thereto; 23 3. Plaintiff's Response to Defendant's Motion for Leave to Amend Answer, in which Plaintiff asserts its non-objection to the Motion, and states that "it would serve both the 24 25 Court, the parties and judicial economy to add these defenses" and that Plaintiff "respectfully requests that the Court permit Defendant to amend its Answer to strike its Affirmative Defense 26 ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR LEAVE TO AMEND ANSWER - 1 SEYFARTH SHAW LLP (CASE NO. 21-CV-01339 BJR) Attorneys at Law 999 Third Avenue Suite 4700

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Nos. 1, 2, and 8 and to add proposed defenses, renumbered as Affirmative Defenses 6 and 7, as 1 2 requested." Pl.'s Resp. at 1-2; and Defendant's Reply in support of its Motion for Leave to Amend Answer; 3 4. Following the review and good cause finding, it is ORDERED that Defendant's Motion 4 5 for Leave to Amend Answer is GRANTED. Defendant shall file its First Amended Answer, attached as Exhibit G to the Declaration of Yoon-Woo Nam in Support of Defendant's Motion 6 7 for Leave to Amend Answer, within 24 hours of the date of this Order. It is so ordered this 2nd day of March, 2023. 8 9 Barbara & Rothstein 10 11 Barbara Jacobs Rothstein 12 U.S. District Court Judge 13 Presented by: 14 15 Helen McFarland SEYFARTH SHAW LLP 16 999 3rd Avenue, Ste. 4700 Seattle, WA 98104 17 P: (206) 946-4923 hmcfarland@seyfarth.com 18 19 90680937v.1 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

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